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SUBJECT: ONLINE COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT -- NO DEAL YET
BETWEEN UK ISP'S AND CONTENT PROVIDERS

Classified By: Economic Counselor John McNamara, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (C) SUMMARY: British internet service providers (ISP,s) and copyrighted content providers have not yet reached an agreement on how to har
2. (C) The Motion Picture Association (MPA), BPI, and other content providers are concentrating on reaching individual agreements among themse
3. (C) UK IPO and BERR will release a consultation paper by the end of July on their proposal for preventing online copyright infringement. Ar
4. (C) Any proposed legislation will have three key elements: a. Content providers must provide legal alternatives to file-sharing and downlc
5. (C) It appears to us that Baroness Shriti Vadera, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Business and Competitiveness at BERR seems to
6. (C) Virgin Media and BPI reached an agreement in June 2008 on illegal file-sharing that includes measures for notifying customers. Virgin M
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